Naming of Evans

Moran Challenged by Freddie Fulton---Jaurez Handicap to Star of Love

BASEBALL GAME

Abner Doubleday, of New York Village, Is "Father" of National Pastime.

CLUB IS FORMED IN 1846

By "GRAVY."

About sixty miles west of Albany, and a little more than half the distance southeast of Utica, is Lage Otsego, one of the most picturesque in New York. On of the most picturesque in New York. On its shores nestles the village of Cooperstown. It was named after Judge William Cooper, the father of J. Fenimore Cooper, the navelist, who long resided there. Cooperstown is now a village of less than 2,000 population, but its picturesque situation, more than its glue factory, makes it a popular summer resort. What of it? Well, nothing much, except that after a laborious sifting of the

years hence should be made the occasion of a great celebration. He graduated from West Point, in 1842, fought valiantly in the Mexican and Seminole wars, and was second in command at Fort Sumfer at the outbreak of the civil war, and aimed and fired the first gun discharged on the Union side in that his toric condict. In the bloody years that followed he played the man's part, and attained the rank of major general. As a soldier he was brave and able, modest

outsidy spread to other towns and cities. In its first and simplest form the game consisted of hitting a ball and running to a stone, which served as a base, about fifty feat distant. The players of the opposing side, eleven in number, were scattered about the field to catch the ball and throw it at the runner. If the latter was hit by the pellet before he reached the base, he was out. After a time, to add to the interest of the game, three bases were used. The diamond form was not originated by Doubleday, however, but by another lad, Alxander Cartright, who afterward formed the Castright, who afterward formed the gages can be successfully transacted.

Arst regular baseball club in New York, —Dan \$ayles.



and amiable.

It was as a schoolboy at Cooperstown, before helembarked on his brilliant military carger, that Abner Doubleday originated a ball game which soon became very popular among his fellows, and quheldy spread to other towns and cities. In its first and simplest form the game town as the real birthplace of the great game.

The Great American Smoke — "Bull" Durham

that's been an American institution for three generations—"Bull' Durham. The rich, relishy, star-spangled taste of "Bull" puts the

national spirit of get-up-and-hustle into your hand-rolled cigarette.

GENUINE

Fall in line with hundreds of thousands of red-blooded smokers of the good old U.S.A. Smoke the cigarette tobacco

One Favorite Wins At Jaurez Course

First Star Is Only One to Reward Form Players-Hand-

El Paso, Jan. 23.-The drying out track at Juares this afternoon was very de-ceptive and caused several upsets that caused disaster for the form players. Five out of the six winners paid good

First Star, which scored in the second a big surprise when he scored a nose victory in the handicap at seven furlongs.

the feature of the card.

The winner, showing vast improvement over his last previous easay, took kindly to the going and picking up his field one at a time, came on the outside and in a fierce drive managed to grab Brooks, leader, right on the post. The

SUMMARY:

FIRST RACE-Six furions. Leduc, 110 (J. Howard), 16 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 400; Prospero Son, 105 (C. Hunt), 8 to 5, even, 1 to 2, second; Great Friar, 110 (Booker), 7 to 2, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, 122.

Louis Descognets, Sheffield, Madadero, Princess Janice, Nins K., Ortyr, Klepper, Cool, Tapper Tip, and Engene Sea also ran.

SECOND RACE-One mile. First Star, 103 (G. Hunt), 3 to 2, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, wen; Type, 103 (Mulhare), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Downland, 106 (Moleworth), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 136 15. Husky Lad, Gerds, Rey, Marie Coghili, Skinny B., Mollie Cad, and Bonnie's Buck also ran.

THIRD RACE-Six furiousz, Meal Ticket. 20

What of it? Well, nothing much, except that after a laborious sifting of the evidence and a full consideration of the claims of other towns one is forced to the conclusion that Cooperstown deserves recognition as the birthplace of baseball. This conclusion carries with it the bestowal upon Abner Doubleday of the proud title of "Father of Baseball." He invented the game which developed into America's international pastime.

Wednesday of this week will be the westy-third anniversary of the death of the originator of baseball. He passed way at Mendham, N. J., which had long been his home, on January 35, 1833, having lived to see the game he had fostered attain first place in the affections of his countrymen, and spread to other isands. Deubleday was born in Baliston Spa, N. Y., in 1819, and his centenary three years hence should be made the occasion of a great celebration. He graduated from West Point, in 1815, fourth to validies."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three years hence should be made the occasion of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three years hence should be made the occasion of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three years hence should be made the occasion of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three of the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three points are the proper to the poor kiddles."

West Point, in 1815, and his centenary three points are the proper to the po

HAVANA RESULTS.

PIRST RACE-Fire furlongs. Skeets, 115 (Doyle), to 2. even. 2 to 5, won; Ruth Strickland, 96 (Pitz).

As Coach Popular

Tonight's Bowling Schedule

runs a Brilliant race

Masonic League—George C. Whiting vs. King David; Acada vs. Federals.

Knights of Columbus League—Columbias vs. Tiptops.

District League—Royals vs. Good Fellows.

BEGAN PLAYING AT V. P. I.

CHIEF BENDER OFFERED CONTRACT BY COAST CLUB

Vernon, Cal., Jan. 23.—Eddie Mater, president of the local Pacific Coast League team, is after Albert Bender, the famous pitcher of Athletic fame. Bender who is a free ween has been wired der, who is a free agent, has been wired by the Tiger owner and offered a good contract for 1916. Bender is in Philadel-

Maier is anxious to get the famous Indian twirler. According to Federal League players who are wintering here, the chief has plenty of good baseball left in him and would be able to win at least 60 per cent of his games in the Coast League. Bender is 32. League. Bender is 32.

Bender was one of the greatest pitchers in the world in his day. He was considered one of the best one-game hurlers in the business. He was very effective in the world series battle until he met the Braves in 1914 and lost to them.

INDOOR SHOOTING IS NOW BOOMING

has begun with the opening of the indoor range under the Grand Hotel. The
Home Club Target Association has the
exclusive use of the range on Thursday
evenings from 4:30 to 11:30, and may use
the range with other representatives of
local rife clubs on Fridays at the same
hours. Guns and ammunition are to be
had at the range.
Sergeant Ollie Schriver, of the Marine
Corps. is in charge of the range and in

curing his services.

A match for the highest average score among the members of the Home Club Target Association is now in progress. Entry may be made at any time within the next few weeks. The committee on indoor shooting is arranging other matches for the near future. Ladies especially are urged to enter matches.

GEORGE CHANEY HAPPY.

Him Good Road Work.

Him Good Road Work.

Baitimore, Md., Jan. 23.—If there was one person truly happy over the return of the cool, clear weather today, it was George Chaney, the local feather-weight. The East Baltimore boy dotes on road work when he is training for a match, and inclement weather never keeps him indoors. A day like today, however, is considered ideal by Chaney, for it permits of his doing plenty of good road work with the best results. The Baltimore boy, who is slated for a ten-round affair next Thursday night at the Monumental Theater with Eddle Wallace, of Brocklyn, before the American Athletic Association, was jogging around Patterson Park so early this morning that he had no company but the birds.

Manager Bletzer has his boy in good shape for next Thursday's event, and Chaney will have no difficulty in making the required 126 pounds stipulated in the articles. As a matter of fact he will be several pounds under the weight.

Wallace, who is doing his work at one of the Brocklyn clubs, writes that he is in fine shape and that he will come down a day or two before the setto.

Pitcher Wins Suit in Court. Pitcher Wins Suit in Court.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23. — Pitcher Cyril Slapnicka, of the Milwaukee American Association baseball team, has signed a 1916 contract. In addition to being given \$100 for signing. Slapnicka was paid a bonus of \$500 for winning 50 per cent of his games in 1915.

Last fall the management refused to pay the player the bonus, declaring Slapnicka had not pitched and won the required 50 per cent of his games. Slapnicka averred that he was not permitted to pifch in his turn when he might have done so with the possibility of winning. The courts sustained him in a suit.

Withington May Coach. Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—Paul Withing on, assistant Harvard football coach was favored today as the selection to fill the job as coach at Wisconsin. A committee of three regents was ap-pointed to investigate Withington's qualifications.

Joe Schultz Is Sold.

Ranked as One of the Best Centers Ever Turned Out

District League—Royals vs. Good Fellows.

Bureau League—Rotaries vs. Engravins Division.

Southeast League—Oaklands vs. Government Hospital for Insane.

Northeast League—Union Printers vs. Navy Yard.

Navy Yard League—Miscellaneous vs. Foundry.

Georgetown Commercial League—C. P. Ash Company vs. Knickerbocker A. C. Mount Pleasant League—Columbias vs. Immanuel.

Capital City League—Buckley's Specials vs. Norris Peters.

Nautical League—Coast Survey vs. Broadwater.

Agriculture Interbureau League—Animal Inudstry vs. Secretary.

Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Southern vs. General Office.

Red Mon's League—Coscola vs. Idaho.

Bed Mon's League—Coscola vs. Idaho.

Bed Mon's League—Office.

Agriculture Interbureau League—Animal Inudstry vs. Secretary.

Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Southern vs. General Office.

Bed Mon's League—Office.

Bed Mon's League—Office.

Bed Mon's League—Office.

Charlottesville. Va. Jan. 22.—"Pat' Evans, the newly elected coach of the Evans,

Southern vs. General Office.
Red Men's League—Osceola vs. Idaho.
Marine Corps League—Subig vs. Cavite.
Phi Mu Sigma League—Epsilon vs. Eta.
Southern Railroad League—Tie and Timber vs. Auditors.
Bookkeepers; Law vs. Auditors.
Washington City League—Royals vs.
Washington City League—Royals vs.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute that he first made a bid to fame. There he was center for the two falls of 1911 and 1912. He was a mainstay on a team otherwise weak, the last of his years at V. P. I. The following fall he came to Charlottesville, but could not play because of the one-year rule.

Though his one year on the source.

Timber vs. Auditors; Treasurers vs. Bookkeepers; Law vs. Auditors.

Washington City League—Royals vs. Pioneers.

Though his one year on the squad was his first, his fighting spirit made him a figure of prominence on the squad. In every play, exhorting every man, kindling them to deeds of valor by his own, he became the real leader of the Virginians. It was the cheery by his own, he became the real leader of the Virginians. It was the cheery of the Virginians. It was the cause of many a spilled play of the opponents. His was the fighting spirit, and he infused the team with the same determination to gain on every play which turned out so well that year.

His choice as coach is considered here a very good one. Evans' knowledge of football is deep, and his personality one to build up a hard fight-

onality one to build up a hard fighting eleven next fall.

It is still unknown whether Harris Coleman, captain and stellar guard of this year's eleven, will be eligible to play next fall. His first year in cor-lege he was on the squad, and played' against Randolph Macon. The ques-tion is whether Randolph Macon, at cluded from playing by the four-year rule. If not, he is not considered as having played in 1911, and will be eligible next fall. His loss would be a

erated sufficiently, track men are run-ning on the wooden quarter-mile track behind the Y. M. C. A. here, endeavor-ing to get into shape for the indoor meets which will start in a few weeks. Friday afternoon there were several time trials, and things looked a little more encouraging to Trainer Lanni-

A complete roster of officials for next fall's football season is: Coach, Va.; captain, Harold Adams Sparr, Memphis, Tenn.; manager, John K. Gunby, Salisbury, Md., and assistant manager, Donald Faulkner, Harrison-burg, Va. Peyton Randolph Evans, Lynchburg

The complete football schedule is: evenings from 4:30 to 11:30, and may use the range with other representatives of local rife clubs on Fridays at the same hours. Gung and ammunition are to be had at the range. Sergeant Oilie Schriver, of the Marine Corps, is in change of the range, and is always on hand to demonstrate the fine points of the game. He is one of the best coaches in the District, and the local rifie clubs are fortunate in securing his services.

The complete football schedule is: September 30, Maryland Agriculture College (pending); October 7, Yale, at New Haven; October 14, Richmond College, at University; October 28, Vanderbilt, at Nashville; November 4, Harvard, at Cambridge; November 14, South Carolina, at University; November 18, V. M. I., at University; November 30, South Carolina, at University.

To Train Cub Hurlers.

"Three-fingered" Brown, one-time star of the Cubs and last year with the Chi-Return of Clear Weather Will Give

LEWIS CLAIMS TITLE



"STRANGLER" LEWIS.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS.

New York, Jan. 22.— "Strangler"
Lewis, the Kentucky collegian, who is competing in the international wrestiling tournament now in progress here, claims the catch-as-facth-can championship. He points out that when Gotch announced his retirement Westerguard and Ordemann made a match and Ordemann won. Cutler then beat Ordemann and Lewis beat Cutler. Lewis has now beaten Dr. Roller, who aiso had defeated Cutler. In addition, Lewis has held Stecher, a strong claimant of the title, to a draw.

KERRY HURLERS WIN IN CLUB MATCH GAME

in the Washington Hurling Club's match game yesterday at the Potomac Park field by a count of two goals and two points to one point. It will be remem-bered that in the last club match the Clare team came through the battle with flying colors, but the Kerry crew tight-ened their grips on the sticks yesterday and played a wonderful defensive game. The game was one of the fastest held on the polo field this season. Clare had the disadvantage of the sun in the first half, which made the judging of fly balls into midfield. O'Dowd finally got the

Michael Collins Issues Challenge to Blond-haired Pittsburgh Battler.

WILLARD A HEADLINER

By ED CURLEY.

New York, Jan. 22.—It would not do to allow one day to filt by without some-body doing something to furnish one more twist to the Willard-Moran imbrogile.

The provider

broglie.

The gentleman to step into the breach this time is Michael Colins, who halls from Montana. Michael today wired from New Orleans:

from New Orleans:

"Will arrive in New York shortly. Intend to challenge Moran on behalf of Fred Putton, the winner to get first chance at Willard. Bout will naturally depend upon outcome of Fulton's match with Dan Flynn Thursday in this city."

The outcome of his twenty-round battle means a lot to Frederick Fulton. If Fred leaves the ring with flying colors he will have to be taken seriously. If he crawis through the ropes with colors lowered it means that Isaac Dorgan can boost his demand for Moran to fight the champion.

champion.

Regarding the next move on the chess board we have the word of Jack Curley that the situation has now reached the stage where Frank Moran will have to do some figuring. There is not the slightest doubt that Willard is the magnet that will draw the monster gate. It takes two men to make a first but to takes two men to make a fight, but to get the crowd to separate itself from the long green there has to be a head-liner and Jess Willard is that bird. Therefore if Moran holds out and makes

Senator Joseph announced last night he had prepared for introduction today. De- Epiphany gar but are prevented only by a ruling of the State athletic commission. Senator Joseph's bill would write the prevention into the statutes.

Little is beard of Billy Paper these days the "Hilmois Thunderbolt" is a successful for

The Wise Man Buys:

WHEN the time is right
—it may be stocks,
bonds or clothing.

If it's clothing, he will buy now, and at P.B's.

Reduced prices are now in force on P-B Suits-Overcoats-Derbies-Teck Shoes -Velour Hats - Shirts -Neckwear, Etc., Etc.

This P-B midwinter sale has held the confidence of men for a quarter-of-a-cen-

Parker Bridgette C

The Avenue at Ninht

TWO GAMES BOOKED AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Therefore if Moran holds out and makes too exhorbitant demands it won't be surprising if he is cast aside and another opponent sought.

If Fred Fulton happens to siam a hay-maker over on Dan Flynn or even if he manages to win a decisive victory he will become very prominent in the figuring. He can come here and demand that William so through with his contract of a lard so through the contract of a lard so through the contract of a lard so the lar

He can come here and demand that Williard go through with his contract of a few weeks ago; or he can insist that Moran fight him for the privilege of the fray with the long end of the score, which is over there will be no final action taken on the contemplated tango between the two heavies. The whole wrangle has now reached the stage that the more notoriety it attracts the more it will affect the drawing power.

Not to Give Decisions. Not to Give Decisions.

Albany, N. Y.. Jan. 22—Referees' decisions in boxing bouts would be prevented under the terms of a bill which Senator Joseph announced last night he

Dodgers Have 27 in Squad.

New York, Jan. 22.—When the Dodgers report for spring practice only twenty-seven players will be taken to the train-ing camp. These include twelve pitchers, four catchers, six infielders and five out-fielders.

MELLOW MOONLIGHT THE picture describes Cascade's salient features; mountains for supremacy—cascade for simple purity moon for mellowness. GEO. A. DICKEL & CO., Dietillere, NASHVILLE, TENY Sold by First-class Jobbers and Retailers.

STOUT

Fine Fabrics-Fast Colors-Very Attractive Weaves-Styles that Are Up to Date.

OVERCOATS

Final reductions in the season's most desirable fabrics. Don't miss this chance to get a splendid tailor-made Suit or Overcoat. Let us take your measure today.

910 F STREET N. W.

SMOKING TOBACCO "Roll your own" with "Bull" Durham and you'll find far greater satisfaction in your cigarette than Ask for FREE you ever did before. Made of the richest, mildest leaf grown. "Bull" has a delightful mellow - sweet flavor found in no other tobacco. And its aromatic fragrance is supremely unique. Men who never smoked cigarettes before are now "rolling their own" RHAM with "Bull" Durham.

"Bull" is the freshest, snappiest, liveliest of smokes.

ige of cigarette papers, be mailed, free, to any U.S. on request. Ad-

Chicago, Jan. 23.—President Weeghman, of the Cubs, today sold Joe Schultz, utility third baseman last year, to the

serious blow to prospects for 1916. crew proved too good for them.

difficult, and the Kerry outfit shot one goal and two points in this session.

Beginning the second half, Kerry rushed the Clare goal, but through the timely work of Healy the ball was played back hurlie and shot it to right field, from which position Devaney scored. Clare played a great uphill game, but the Kerry